
Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—*For Foochow*, at 1.30 p.m. to-day, the 8th instant.

For Hongkong, Higo, Kobe, and Osaka.—*For Higo*, at 1.30 p.m. to-day, the 8th instant.

For Ehzer, at 1.30 p.m. to-day, the 8th instant.

For Shanghai, Ningpo, Nagasaki, Chofu, Yaku, Taira, and Pakia.—*For Omita*, at 10.40 p.m. to-day, the 8th instant.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."

The French Mail-Packet, "Ava," will be dispatched on FRIDAY, the 11th instant, at noon, with the Mails.—

To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to Europe and other Continental States (in a cabled mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Calcutta, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Socotra and Alexandria.

Letters for the above places will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, on FRIDAY, the 11th instant, until 11 A.M. on the 11th instant, after which no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 10th instant.

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 11th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1871.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES'."

The United States Mail-Packet "CHINA" will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails.—

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and other ports of the Pacific.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 3 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2 P.M. to 3 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence immediately prepaid will be forwarded by the English Post Office.
Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and the United States, must be superscribed per "CHINA," and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "San Francisco."
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information, that henceforward the rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, chargeable upon Book and Letter Packets posted at Hongkong, or other ports of Call, to the United States, China, and Japan, to be forwarded by the British Contract Mail Packets to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows,
For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight, 2 cents.

For a Packet above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces..... 4
For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces..... 8
For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces..... 16
and so on, adding 6 cents for every additional 4 ounces or fraction thereof.

E. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 16th June, 1870.

Arrangements having been made by the French Post Office for embarking and disembarking the British Overland Mails to and from France at Brindisi, thereby necessitating the payment by the French Post Office of a transit duty on the letters and parcels which are so forwarded to augment the rate of postage on cargoes exchanged in the direct Mail between Hongkong and the French Post Office.

The rates of postage chargeable on Hongkong letters let to the French Post Office for countries through France will, in future, be no longer

To France, Algeria, the French Offices in Constantinople, and the Offices in Tunis and Tripoli, 2 cents per 100 lbs.
To Jaffa, Beyrout, Terebi (Syria), Iotakia, Alexandretta, Messina, Rodos, Smyrna, Mitylene, the Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Nebeli, Kio, Constantinople, Trieste, Siope, Sulina, Tomboviz, Tulchea, Yarna, Galatz, and Braila, 3 cents per 100 lbs.
To Spain and Gibraltar, 24 cents per 1 ounce, to the Grand Duchies of Luxembourg and Baden, 20 cents per 1 ounce, to the Kingdoms of Prussia, Bavaria, Wurttemberg, the Principality of Hohenzollern, Birkenfeld, Hesse-Homburg, Lippe, Schwartzburg-Rudolstadt, and Reuss, the Duchies of Nassau, Saxony, Mecklenburg, and Sax-Meininger, Oldenburg, Hesse-Electorat, Hesse-Darmstadt, the Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, the Free States of Frankfurt-on-the-Maine, Hamburg, Bremen, Basle, Zurich, Switzerland, and Italy, 26 cents per 1 ounce.
To Countries beyond Base without distinction, 8 cents per 1 ounce.

to Prussia (Schlesien Provinces) excepted),
to Saxony (Sachsen, the Grand Duchy of Meck-
lenburg (Schleswig and Mecklenburg), the
Duchy of Brunswick, Grand Duchy of Olden-
burg (the Principality of Birkenfeld excepted),
the Duchy of Anhalt, the Austrian Provinces,
the Kingdom of Croatia (Belgrade excepted), Mos-
cow, Schleswig and Holstein; 30 cents per 4
ounces.

To Denmark, the Papal States and Austria,
30 cents per ounce.

To Holland, Norway, Greece, Turkey in Europe,
Sweden, Rome, Poland, and Russia, 40 cents
per ounce.

Pre-payment is compulsory in the case of
all letters to the United States, Gibraltar, Spain, Por-
tugal, Sicily, Sardinia, the Ionian Islands, the
Aegean, Servia (Belgrade excepted), and Mon-
tenegro.

Letters may be registered to all the above
countries except Spain, Portugal and Gibraltar,
and to the United States, at a special rate. Regis-
tration is the same amount as the postage on
each letter respectively.

Newspapers and Prices Current cannot be
sent prepaid.

F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 13th February, 1871.

It is hereby notified that, pending the completion of negotiations now being carried on with the Indian Post Office, under which it is proposed to establish a regular exchange of *Refr. Mail* between Hongkong and the Continent of Europe via Brindisi. Letters for the Continent, by the British India Mail Packet, are generally addressed to Brindisi, will be put in the Mails for the British Post Office at Alexandria, and to that place only, whence they will be forwarded via Brindisi, as directed. The postage, which may be paid in advance at 12 cents per 4 ounces on Letters, one penny each for Newspaper or Price Current, and six cents for each ounce on Book Packages and Parcels, and such correspondence as is deliverable to a further destination.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 14th July 1871.

MITCHELL & CO. ADDRESSED "LONDON"
ONLY.

Many persons are in the habit of addressing letters, &c., for well-known firms and individuals, to "London," and the consequence is, frequently, considerable delay in such letters reaching their rightful owners. In all cases, however well the firm or individual to whom the correspondence is intended may be known, it is most essential, always, to give the correct and prompt delivery, that the streets in which they are, and the number of the house, should be a part of the address.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 31st January, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that from and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows,

above 22 and not exceeding 22.....	18 cents.
above 22 and not exceeding 25.....	36 "
above 25 and not exceeding 27.....	54 "
above 27 and not exceeding 210.....	72 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

and throughout
all the Year Round

They evidently did not see through them in the ordinary sense; for she entirely disregarded strong lights held close to her eyes, and even a finger that was suddenly placed against the eyeball. Physicians are acquainted with many evidences of persons who do not see with the eyes, but have some unexplained kind of vision in certain morbid states of the persons system.

These somnambulists who wander about in scenes and regions (like Amina in Bellini's opera) walk along narrow planks in perilous situations, have the muscular sense, whatever

"The other day, in New York, a newspaperman little fellow said to the teacher, very abruptly, 'Teacher, I ain't coming to school any more.'
" "Not coming to school any more? Why, what's the matter; don't you like your teacher?" "Oh, jimin!, don't!! You bet. But I'm going back to the theatre!" "Back to the theatre?"
"Why, yes, I act, I dance." "You act? Where?" "Yes, I've been on the stage lots. I'm an old hand at it, I'm an angel you know. The day after tomorrow I'm going to play the part of Crook and a bullfrog down to the White Pawnee and I tell you what it, teacher, I'd be happy to rather be a bullfrog than an angel, any day."

INSURANCE CO
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

NOTICE.

**BRITISH AND FOREIGN
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Insurance Company, are prepared to issue Policies against Marine risks on Freight and Cargo at Current rates, subject to discount of 15 %.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

at 1753 Hongkong, 1st October, 1870.

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SAN FRANCISCO**

471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1888.
UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON)
THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents for the above Company at
 Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and
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GILMAN & Co.,
 Agents
 457 Hongkong, 31st March, 1871.

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for the proprietor, by Wm. H. Dutt, Wyndham-Street, Hong Kong.

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